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1. During August and September 1946, large numbers of Soviet 'Oriental' mechanized troops arrived in Siberia. They are Korean, Mongolian, Manchu, and Chinese and are estimated to number around 20,000 (F-6). The troops are stationed in Voroshilov (Nikolsk Ussurisk /Ussuriiskiy/) where schools and clubs have been taken over to accommodate them.

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2. Large numbers of 'colored troops' of various Asiatic nationalities (ethnic groups?) are stationed in Vladivostok, Voroshilov, Posiet (130-45, 42-40), and Novokievsk (Novokievka 128-00, 52-00?). These Asiatic troops have more freedom of movement and entertainment and are quartered in a better manner than the regular Soviet troops. However, the behavior of these troops is disappointing to the local Soviet population.

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